



Read it yourself with Ladybird

I am a Doctor



Level
1



Note to parents, carers and teachers

Read it yourself is a series of modern stories, favourite characters, traditional tales and first reference books written in a simple way for children who are learning to read. The books can be read independently or as part of a guided reading session.

Each book is carefully structured to include many high-frequency words vital for first reading. The sentences on each page are supported closely by pictures to help with understanding, and to offer lively details to talk about.

The books are graded into four levels that progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer text as a reader's ability and confidence grows.

Ideas for use

- Begin by looking through the book and talking about the pictures. Has your child heard this story or looked at this subject before?
- Help your child with any words he does not know, either by helping him to sound them out or supplying them yourself.
- Developing readers can be concentrating so hard on the words that they sometimes don't fully grasp the meaning of what they're reading. Answering the quiz questions at the end of the book will help with understanding.

For more information and advice on *Read it yourself* and book banding, visit www.ladybird.com/readityourself


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Level 1 is ideal for children who have received some initial reading instruction. Stories are told, or subjects are presented very simply, using a small number of frequently repeated words.


Special features:

Opening pages introduce key subject words


Doctor words




medicine




doctor




ambulance



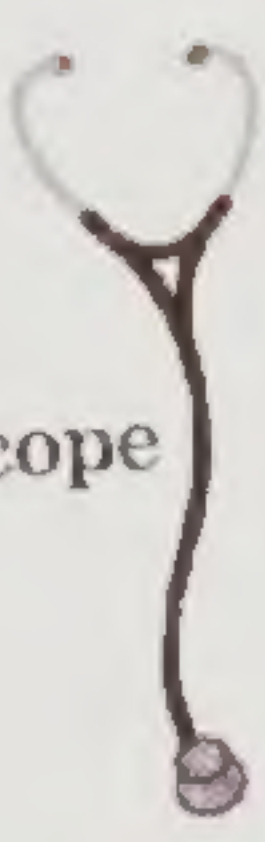
hospital




emergency



kit



stethoscope



patient

Large, clear labels and captions

Careful match between text and pictures

Doctor's kit

Doctors have a kit to help patients. The kit has medicine and a stethoscope in it.



stethoscope



kit



medicine

I have a stethoscope to help.



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Doctor words



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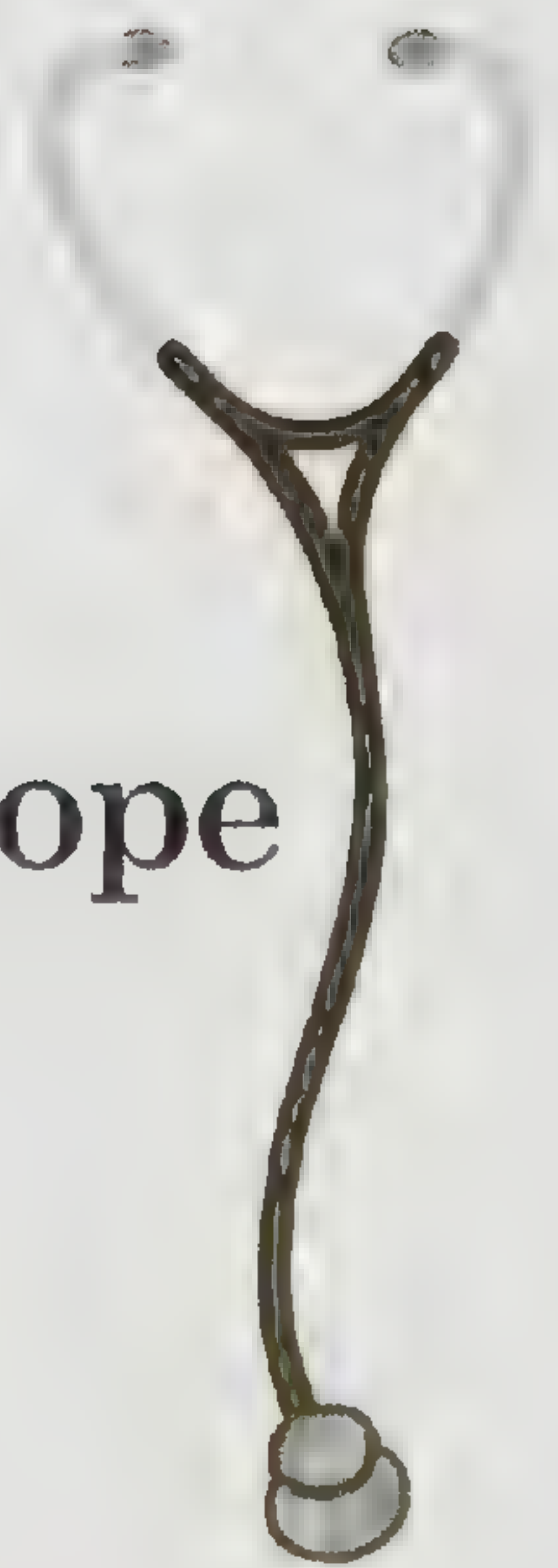


emergency



kit

stethoscope



patient

A doctor's day

A doctor helps sick people
get better.

Sick people are called
patients.



doctor

I am a doctor.
I help patients.

patient



At the doctor's surgery

Patients can see the doctor
at the doctor's surgery.



SURGERY



Doctor's kit

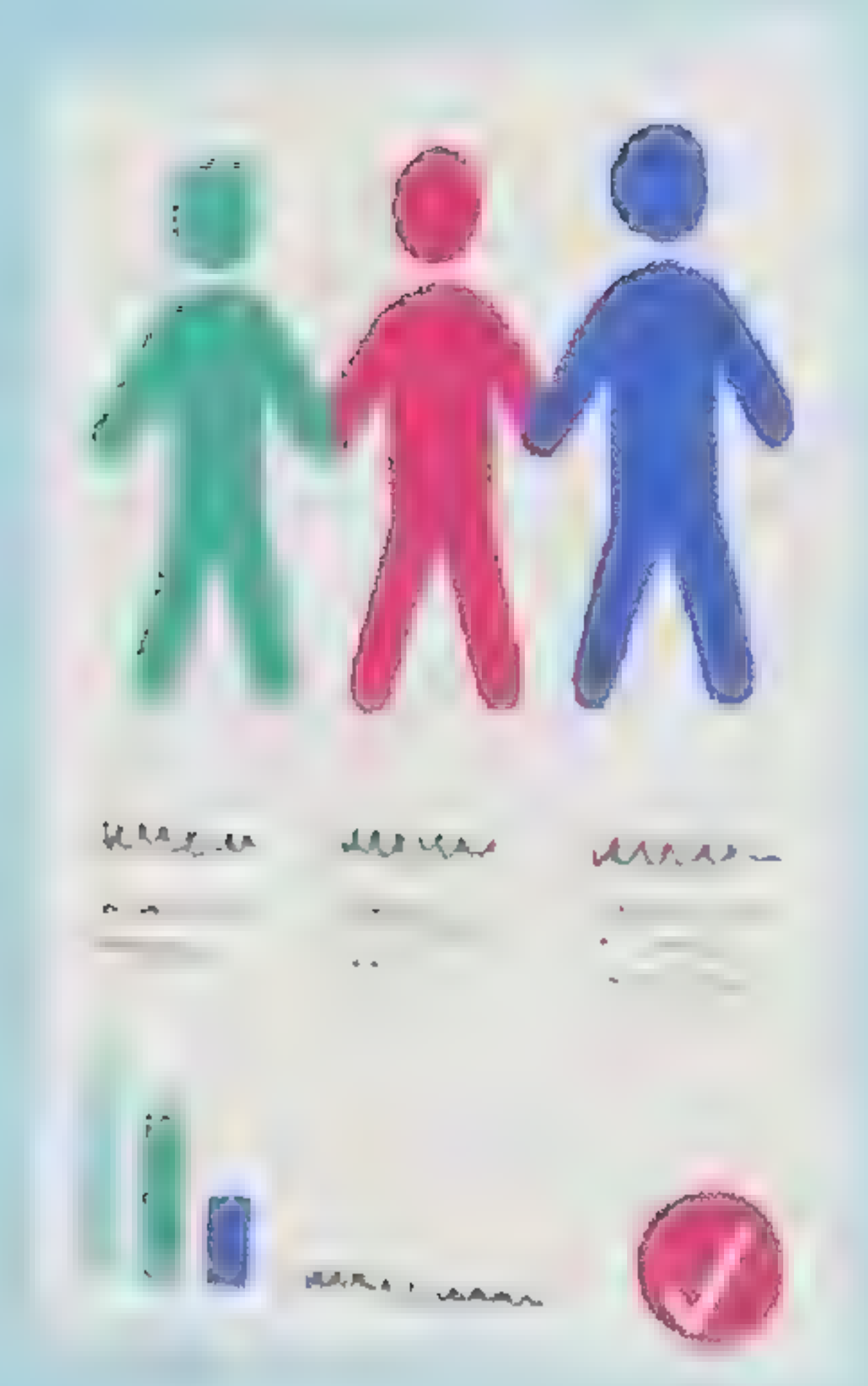
Doctors have a kit to help patients. The kit has medicine and a stethoscope in it.

I have a
stethoscope
to help.

kit

medicine





stethoscope

In the home

Doctors can go to see some patients at home, too.

The doctor takes a kit with them that helps people get better.



Take this
medicine to
get better.

medicine

kit

Emergency help

An ambulance takes very sick people to hospital to see a doctor. This is called an emergency.

ambulance

Emergency!
Emergency!

patient

Accident & Emergency



At the hospital

At the hospital, doctors look after people who are too sick to be at home.





— doctor

Stay in hospital

Some patients stay in
hospital to get better.

A doctor looks after them.





You are better now.
Would you like to
go home?

doctor

hospital bed

A BIG emergency!

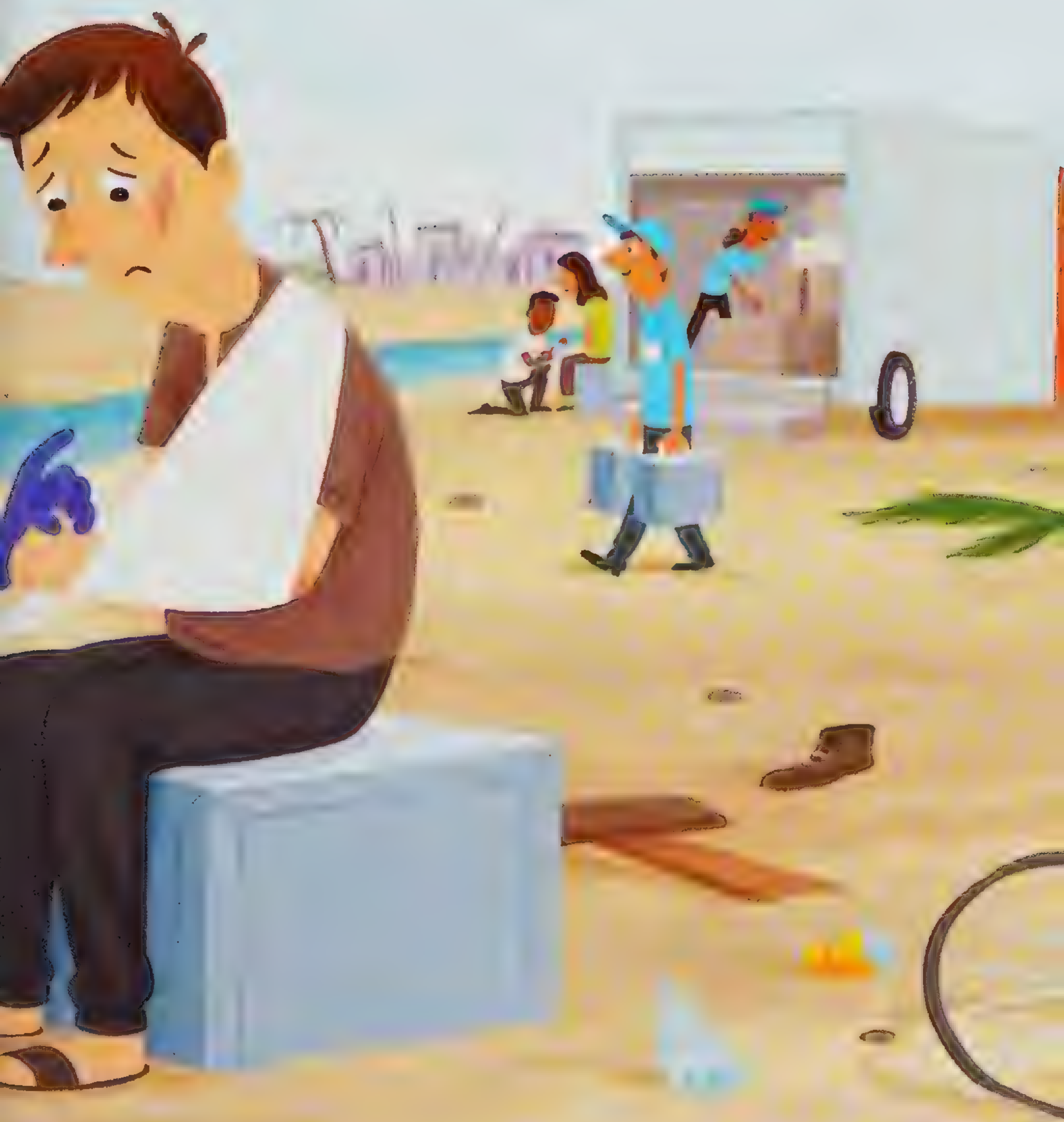
Some doctors go to a
big emergency.

I am a doctor
and I am
here to help.



doctor's
kit

They take a doctor's kit
with them to help.



Would you like to be a doctor?

Doctors help patients get better. They have kits and medicine to help people.

They help at the hospital.



They help at a big emergency.



They help at the surgery.



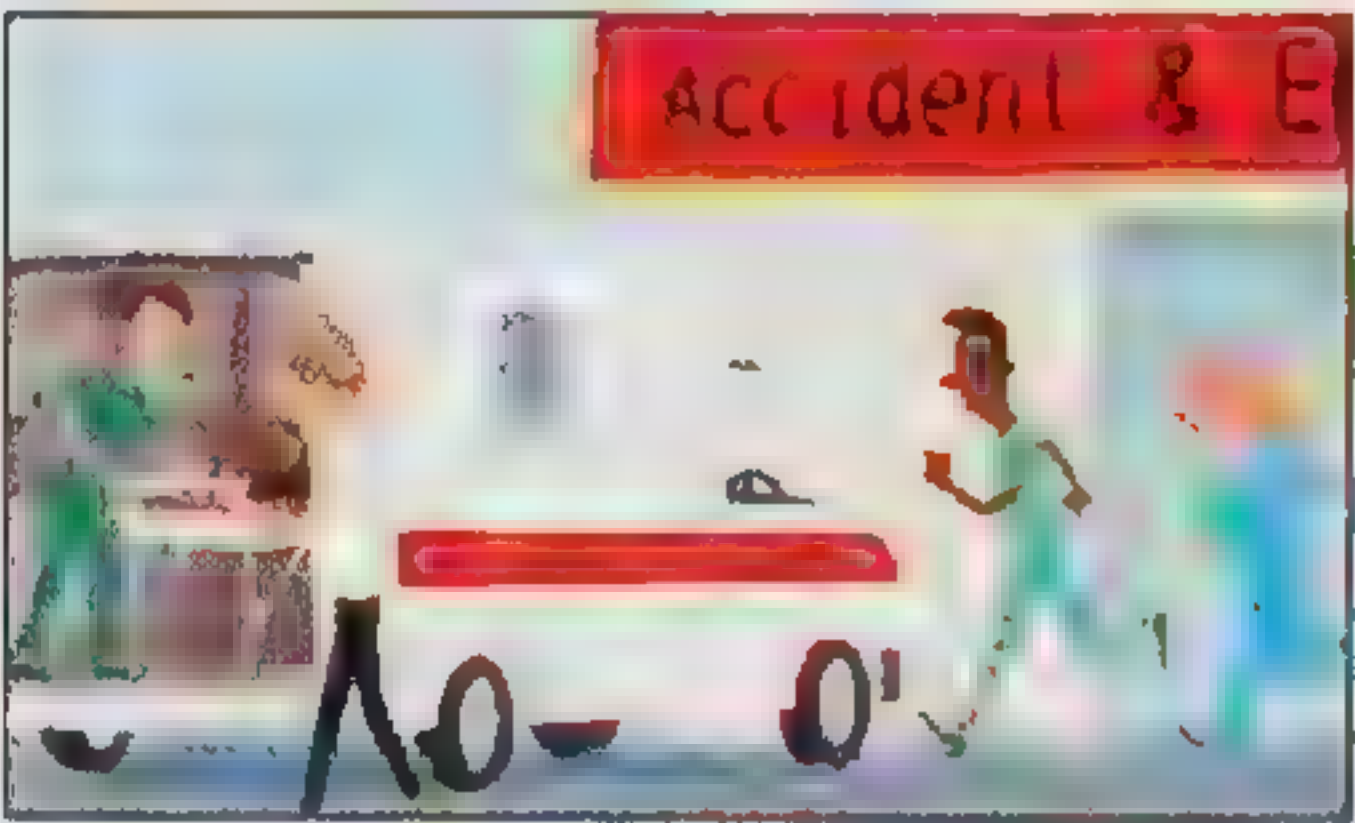
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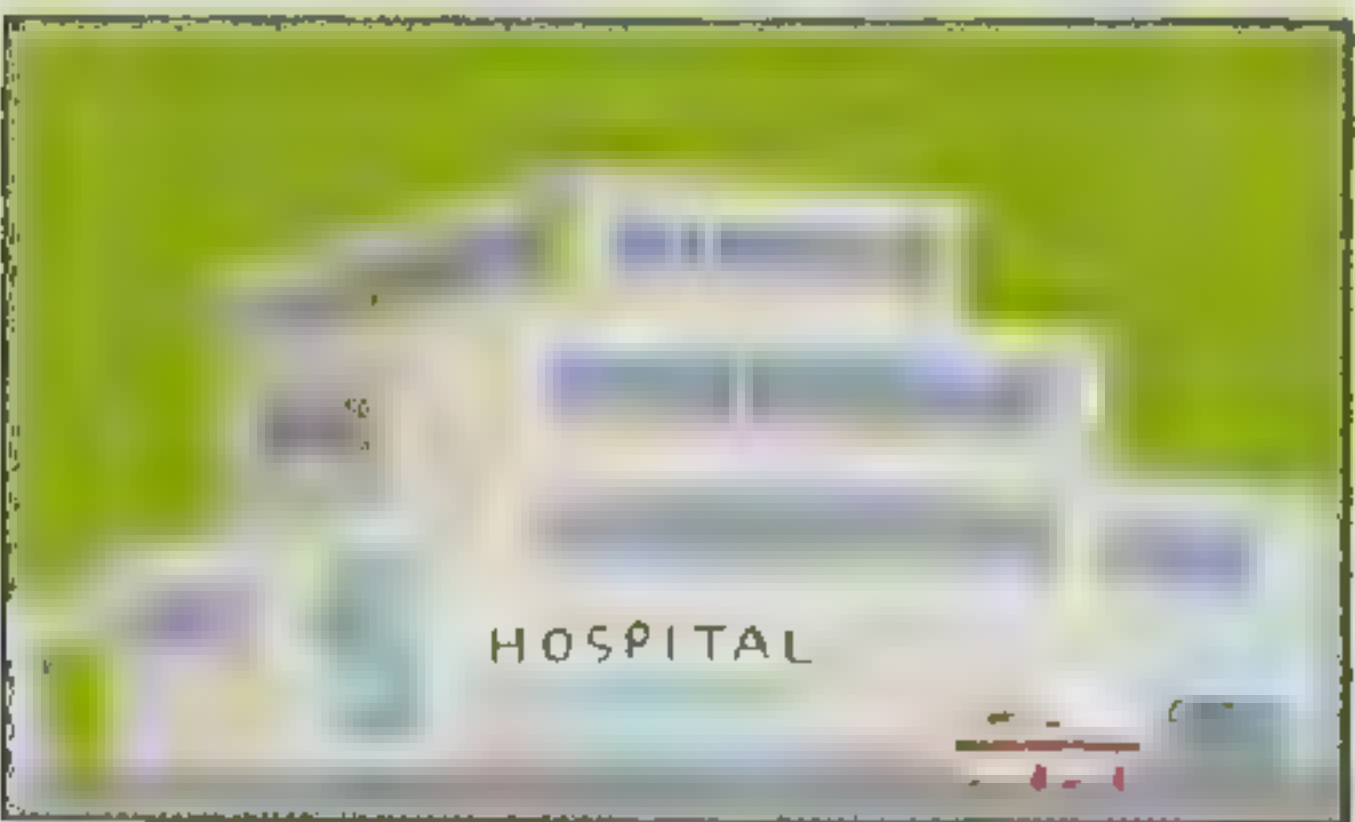
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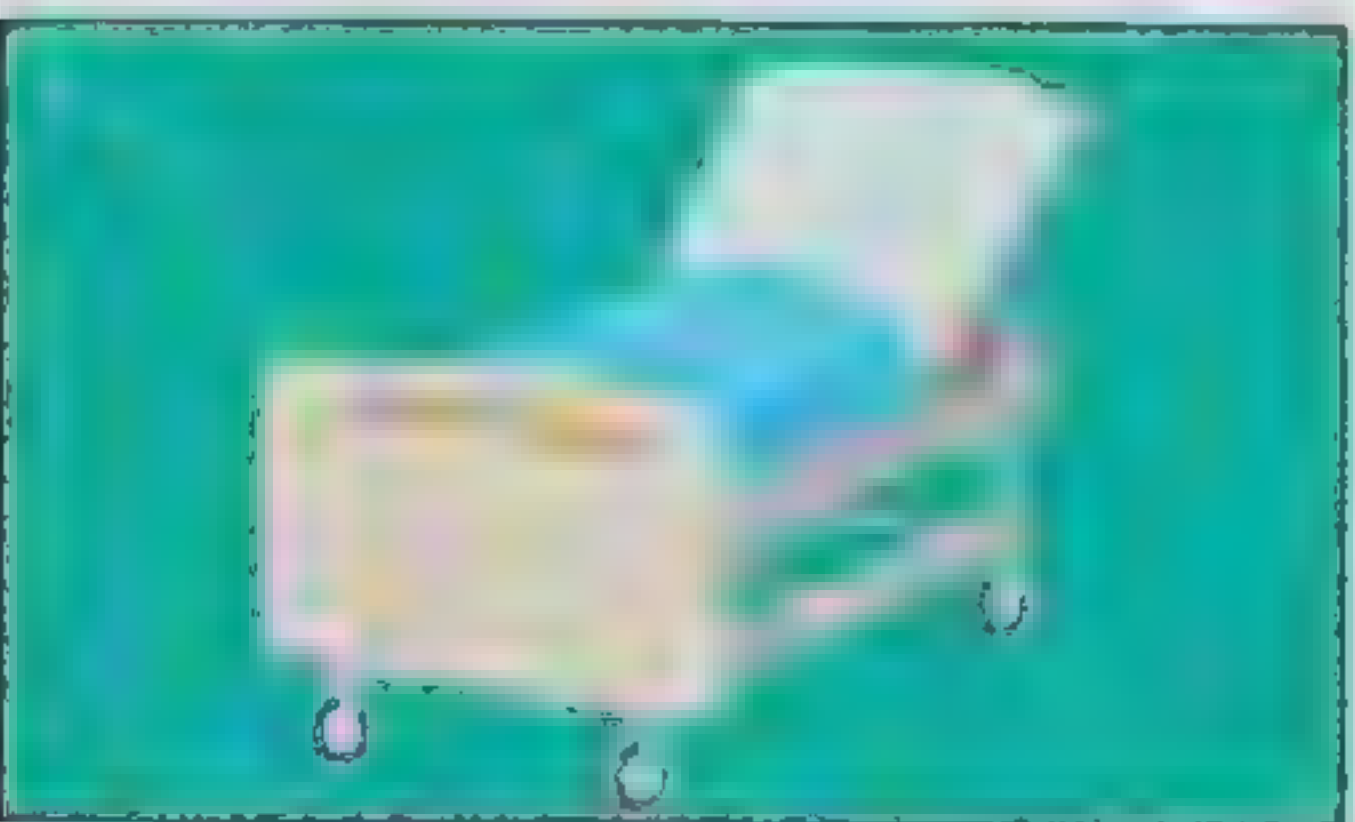
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hospital bed



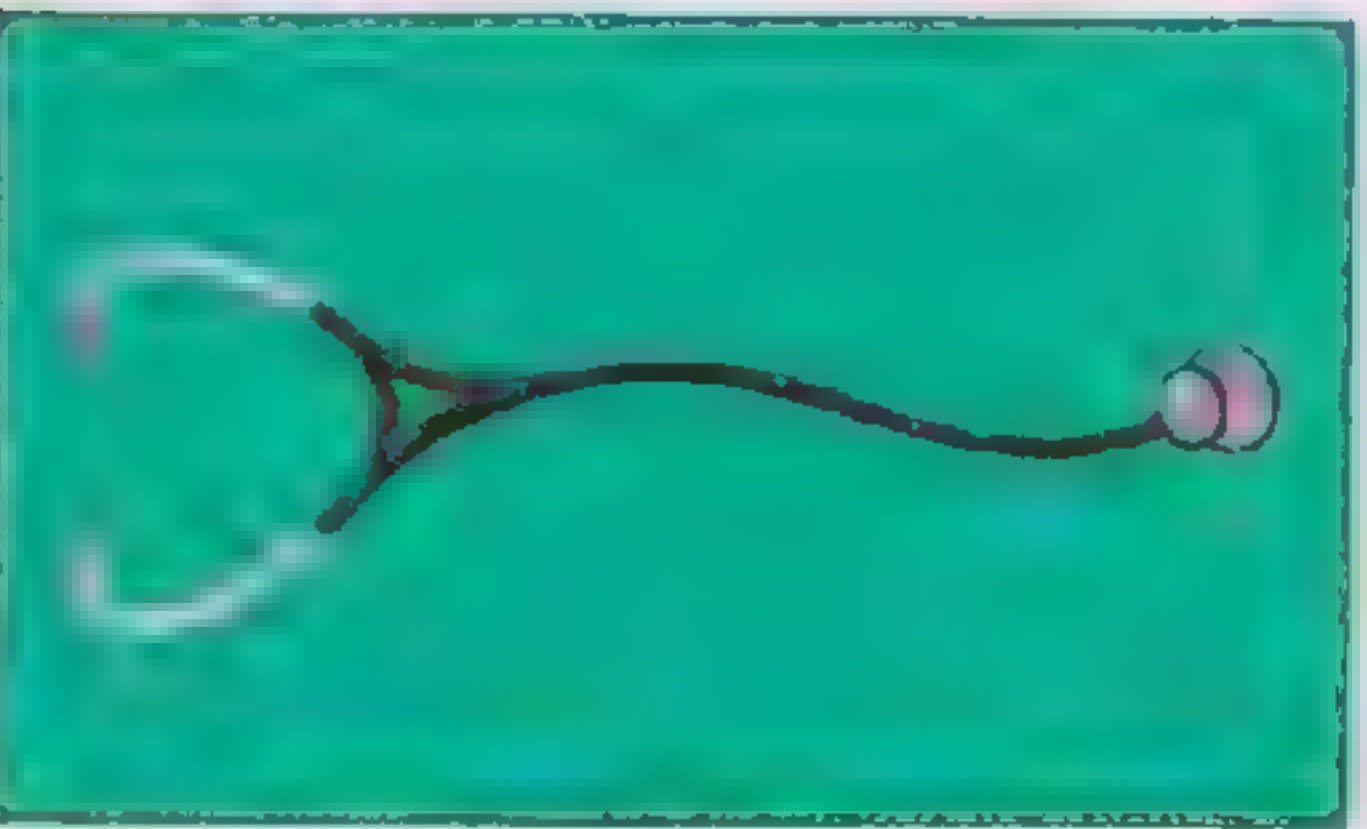
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patient



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surgery

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I am a Doctor quiz

What have you learnt about doctors?

Answer these questions and find out!

- What are sick people called?
- What do doctors have to help patients?
- Where do very sick people go in an emergency?



Tick the books you've read!

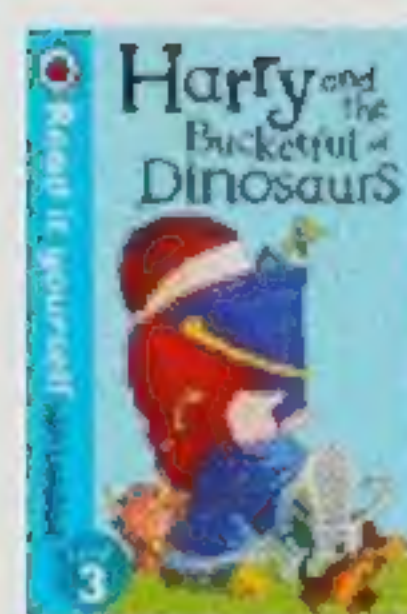
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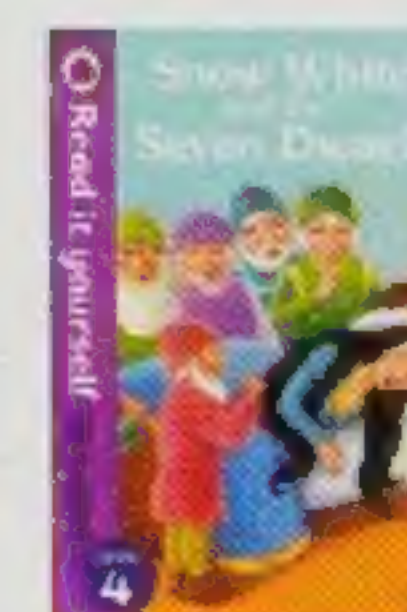
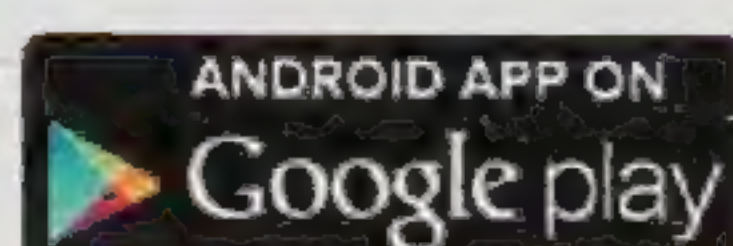
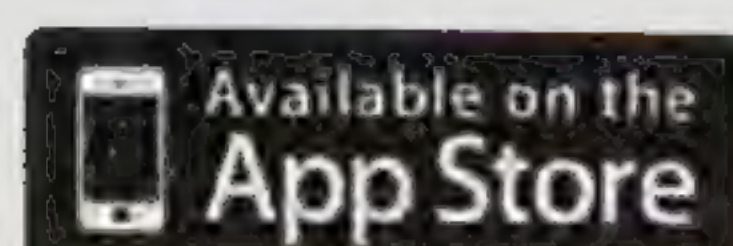
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For children who are ready to take their first steps in reading.

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